



Good morning to co-chairs Rep. Jutila and Senator Musto and members of the Government, Administration, and Elections Committee. I'm Daniel Ravizza, an Organizer for Connecticut Citizen Action Group. It's a pleasure to give testimony on behalf of our over 20,000 member families in favor of HJ 3, a Resolution Memorializing Congress to Propose an Amendment to the United States Constitution to Reverse the United States Supreme Court Decision Known as Citizen United.

The impacts of the fated 2010 Supreme Court Decision have massive impacts upon our federal, state and local democratic processes. This past year saw a Herculean influx of cash into all levels of elections. From municipal ballot initiatives to congressional campaigns, from Washington DC to Bridgeport, voters have seen their voice decimated by large infusions of cash into Super PACs that drown out any sort of organic, local voices on an issue or candidate- this past election cycle saw New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg give \$25,000 to a group working on a municipal ballot initiative. What business does the Mayor of New York City have in Bridgeport city hall?

We firmly support the resolution before you today and urge its swift passage.